

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

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A fleet of U. S. torpedo boat destroyers has crossed the Atlantic and is now actively at work in the submarine zone.

The present season has been unusually backward for farmers, just at the time when all are trying to double the products of the farms. Such a continuous spell of cold weather in April and May has never before been experienced in this latitude.

Congress has agreed that the age of conscription for the army shall be 21 to 30 inclusive. The two branches have also agreed on a provision that will permit Col. Roosevelt to raise a volunteer army and take it to Europe.

The section regarding pay as agreed to by the conferees provides that all officers and enlisted men of the forces to be raised by conscription shall have the same pay, allowances and pensions as the regular army, and makes these increases in the pay of enlisted regulars; those receiving \$15 to \$21 per month, an increase of \$15 per month; those receiving \$25, an increase of \$12; those receiving \$30, \$36 or \$40, an increase of \$8 and those receiving \$45 or more, an increase of \$2.

Russia is passing through a great period of uncertainty and unrest, with German agents doing everything in their power to add to the trouble. The new government is not yet fairly established. The President has appointed a commission headed by Elihu Root to go to Russia to assist in establishing the republic. Financial aid will be extended to whatever extent may appear to be necessary. The tremendous task of changing the form of government so radically, and especially with a large war on hands, is enough to stagger almost any set of men. 90,000-

600 persons in Russia are said to be unable to read. Russia owns one-seventh of the world's land and its population constitutes one-sixth of the inhabitants of the earth. If Germany should succeed in her efforts to make a separate peace with Russia the task of crushing the Kaiser and his monstrous ambition to rule the world would be greatly increased. The United States would be called upon to send millions of men to Europe if this should happen.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

Sunday school was very interesting Sunday. 41 in attendance. \$50 collection. That sounds fine for Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. M. Nelson is in Columbus, Ohio, visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Chapman.

Miss Laura Belle Damron of Evergreen attended Sunday school here Sunday.

We have lots of interest in a canning club here. Miss Davis has had one meeting at Mrs. Wm. Shannon's. This week they will meet at "Haw's" and Miss Davis is to discuss ways of starting the girls right to work. Some have their seed already sown, some will have to plant.

Mrs. Georgia Roberts was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Roberts, who has been very ill for some time at Ashland, is improving and is expected home some time next week. Also, aunt Rosa Muncey is said to be some better.

Miss Fudell Turner was the guest of the Haws' children Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Meek spent Sunday with Mrs. Layda Hutchison at Busseyville, who is very ill at the home of her brother, F. R. Bussey.

Allen Hutchison attended church at Smoky Valley Sunday and Monday nights and reported good meetings.

Miss Grace Damron of Louisa spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. She was accompanied home by J. H. Preece of the K. N. C.

Mrs. Wm. Barnett and son Junior spent Tuesday in Louisa visiting relatives. OLIVIA.

## WALBRIDGE.

Employees of the United Fuel and Gas company have begun work preparatory to the erection of the gas-line plant at this place. Employment for 25 or 30 men during the erection and 8 or 10 men after completion, will be provided by this enterprise. The site is on land purchased from

Col. J. R. Northrup, one mile from Walbridge station, near the school building of this district. Mr. Booths, of Osgood, has charge of the work and expects to move his family here soon.

The program rendered May 8th, celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the American Sunday School Union, was very interesting. Miss Jock See had charge of the program. A picture of four of the most important missionaries of this society was unveiled by Anna Stump and Jessie Brooks. The Sunday school here feels doubly indebted to this society for the society represented by Rev. L. M. Copley of Ashland, organized the school and aided us in many ways, which enabled us to carry on the work successfully.

The young peoples society, under the leadership of Miss Marie Holt, had an interesting program, in honor of Mother's Day.

Alex Stamp is visiting home folks.

A. C. Ferrell returned to his work Monday after visiting home several days.

Several citizens of this place were in Louisa Saturday.

Sam Fraishure of Ft. Gay was the guest of relatives here last week.

Chris. Ferrell of Sciotoville is home for a visit. F.A.M.

## JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a Louisa man says:

K. F. Vinson, Water St., Louisa, says: "Whenever I have had a spell of kidney trouble or rheumatic twinges, I have bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have removed the pains from my back and have driven the rheumatic twinges from my limbs. My back has sometimes been lame when I have over lifted and I have been subject to rheumatic twinges after taking cold. The trouble has generally been in my limbs, from my hips down, just like sciatica. My kidneys have acted too frequently, bothering me at night by causing me to arise often. All of these symptoms have disappeared after I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and I have felt like a different person, strong and active."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Vinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION.

According to statistics about 5,000 people died in Kentucky of tuberculosis in 1916. 27 in this county. By the observance of very simple rules of treatment a large majority of these lives might have been saved, the cures, when cases are taken in time showing nearly 85 to 100. To awaken public sentiment to the importance of combating the disease, the Tuberculosis Commission, with headquarters at Frankfort will wage a most vigorous campaign to educate the masses to the fact that consumption is no longer regarded as a necessarily fatal disease but is both curable and preventable. In this endeavor citizens of every class are urged to help and Kentucky will no longer suffer from the fact that there are more deaths from consumption in it yearly than in any other state, population considered.

Dr. W. L. Helzer, executive secretary of the commission will gladly furnish any information on the care and treatment of the disease and with the assistance of your physician insure you of cure if it is taken in time and

plenty of fresh air, diet as prescribed by a physician, cleanliness and the observance of simple health rules have cured thousands of cases of tuberculosis. Do not despair but communicate at once with the Tuberculosis Commission at Frankfort.

## VERSE IS OLD MAN'S "BIT."

Sixty years ago in a little red school house in Orange, Willie Graves learned by heart for the Friday afternoon "piece speaking" a little poem on thrift. A little later came the Civil war, during which high prices gave the poem a special application. So it became a part of every week's ritual in the red school house for Willie Graves and his fellow scholars to rise and gravely repeat the poem on thrift in unison—like church folk in a responsive reading. Willie Graves learned the poem so well that he could never forget it.

Now the other day Willie Graves, whom time has transformed into Willard A. Graves, a white-haired business

man, fell to pondering the question of how a stoutish, short of breath old fellow could do his "bit" in the great "national emergency." And all at once he recalled the poem. He thought, if it had an application in Civil war times, it must have at least ten times as much application now. So he has caused the verse to be thrown on the screen at a popular movie theater. It reads: I must not throw upon the floor the great I will not eat. For many hungry little ones would think it quite a treat. For willful waste makes woeful want and I may live to say, "Oh, how I wish I had the bread that once I threw away."

—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Warbride Mining company, Williamson, has been organized to operate in Mingo-co.; capital \$100,000; incorporators: Wells Goodykoontz, Harry Scherr, L. G. Bray, R. Randolph Bias and G. R. C. Wiles all of Williamson.

## Go After Business

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# Challenge

## HERMANN HAGEDORN

of the VILGANTES

America, America, where is your manhood gone?  
Who taught your sons to brag and run, who taught your sons to faint?  
Who taught your sons to whine of peace with quaking coward knees,  
And fling in panic to the wolves your hard-won liberties?

America, America, where is your glory fled?  
What of the dreams what of the deeds, what of the noble dead?  
What of the swords that flashed for you, what of the tongues that spoke?  
What of the hearts that bled for you, what of the hearts that broke?

America, America, remember now your dead!  
They cry to you across the night and will not be gainsaid!  
Arm, arm, arise, America! Gird on your sword once more!  
The ice is at the harbor-mouth, the ice is on your shore!

Awake, arise, America! What cries are in the air?  
Hark, the clear word of Washington! The call of Lincoln there!  
Cleveland, and there, John Hancock! There, Adams, Webster, Clay!  
There, Patrick Henry! There, John Brown! There, Jackson, Lee, John Hay!

Arise, America! Your dead cry out to you, Arise! Grant, Schuyler, Marshall, Marion! The brave call and the woe!  
Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry! McDonough of Champlain! Arise, America and stand! A race of men again!

You were not meant to cringe, you were not made to quail.  
You were not set a lamp for men, to flare and gutter and fail!  
By God, we did not give our blood to set your light on high.  
Only to see a craven band slothfully let it die!

No, by the God we honor! To Whom alone we bow!  
We did not die for Freedom then, to let her perish now!  
Arm, arm, arise, America! Put by the craven dread!  
We come, we come to the colors! We come, the invincible dead!

Arm, arm, arise, For your dead cannot sleep in the old, green graves!  
Liberty cries, imperiled! And we dead rise up from the waves!  
Musters the strength of the living! Ten to one are we! Ten ghosts behind each valiant boy who strikes for Liberty!

Arm, arm, arise, America! Heart of my land, be flamed!  
An end of words and barter! An end of moth and shame!  
Hark, how the old heroic ghosts to deathless deeds invite!  
If you are cowards, perish! But if you are men, then fight!

## NEW STYLES JUST IN

We have on display in our store, and more coming every few days, the latest styles in millinery goods. Ready-to-wear hats both in Ladies and Children styles. These are 1917 styles only. We also have a competent trimmer who can change or make a hat to your own taste on short notice.

Come and see for your self.

## PRICES REASONABLE

New spring dry goods are coming in. All kinds of fine silks, crepe de chine and many other different assortments of fine dress goods. The non Rustable corsets. Fine lace, embroideries, nettings and all kinds of window curtain.. Goods from 10c up. Spring and Summer underwear.



## American Lady SHOES

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# A. L. Burton

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